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ESTONIAN SSR 11 PERCENT OVER APRIL QUOTA

The Statistics Administration of the Estonian SSR announces the following data on the fulfillment of the State plan for reconstruction and development of the national economy of the Estonian SSR for April 1949.

<u>Gross Production</u>	<u>Apr 49</u>	<u>Apr 49 in</u>
	<u>Plan in %</u>	<u>% of Apr 48</u>
"Estonian State" Combine	108.6	116.9
State Enterprise	100.0	100.4
Elamaa Peat Enterprise	115.7	200.0
"Vol'ga" Plant	100.0	125.3
Krengol'm Textile Mill	109.2	130.0
Construction Trust No 5	109.1	136.8
Tallin Ship-Repair Plant of Baltic		
Technical Fleet	117.9	124.4
Locomotive and Railroad Car Repair Plant		
Imeni Kalinin	69.8	65.3
Tallin Machine-Building Plant	100.4	100.3
Kokhta-Turva Shale Processing Plant	117.5	146.0
Shale gas plant	087.7	--
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	106.0	126.7
Ministry of Fish Industry	133.4	153.0
Ministry of Food Industry	126.5	131.0
Including:		
Meat and Dairy Industry	190.8	136.1
Administration of the Polygraphy Industry	115.9	119.9
Central Union of Estonian Republic Union of		
Consumer Societies	125.7	127.5
Ministry of Local Industry	108.4	131.1
Including:		
Wood Industry	111.2	131.4
Ministry of Shale Chemical Industry	111.8	111.4

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<u>Gross Production</u>	<u>Plan in %</u>	<u>% of Apr 48</u>
Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction	115.5	130.1
Main Administration of Automobile Transport	85.5	91.6
Ministry of Social Security	128.6	166.7
Ministry of Communal Economy	112.7	112.7
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	111.4	173.9
Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers	98.8	82.3
Total Industry of Industrial Cooperatives	111.4	133.2
Including:		
Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	111.3	132.5
Council of Invalids' Cooperatives	115.9	153.0
Ministry of Cinematography	103.8	108.0
Administration for Arts	107.7	134.9
Ministry of Agriculture	45.2	80.5
Ministry of State Farms	113.8	164.6
Ministry of Health	116.8	102.7
Ministry of Trade	102.1	70.8

The April 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled 111 percent by the entire industry of the Estonian SSR. Production was 31 percent higher than in April 1948.

Individual ministries fulfilled the plan for gross production and for quantity of production for the majority of important products but failed to meet quotas for some important goods. The Ministry of Local Industry failed to fulfill the plan for radio receivers, cotton fabric, metal beds, and plows; Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, furniture, woolen fabric, hosiery, knitted outer garments, soft leather and soap; and Ministry of Shale Chemical Industry -- briquettes and shale oil.

<u>Quantity of Production</u>	<u>Apr 49</u>	<u>Apr 49 in</u>
	<u>Plan in %</u>	<u>% of Apr 48</u>
Electric power	80.9	111.9
Peat briquettes	66.9	122.9
Peat	19.4	237.8
Shale	107.9	106.8
Shale oil	100.2	115.9
Gasoline	126.9	152.3
Cement	110.4	72.0
Lime	119.0	138.7
Brick	79.8	184.3
Tar roofing paper	74.5	124.3
Sheet glass	114.5	126.4
Plows	86.7	166.7
Planters	127.7	100.0
Radio receivers	21.6	78.4
Nails	114.3	107.9
Electric wiring	119.1	118.1
Metal beds	99.9	86.2
Electric motors	103.3	113.1
Rubber footwear	98.2	176.9
Lumber	122.4	110.8
Plywood	100.9	132.7
Furniture	111.7	133.5
Matches	115.0	154.6
Paper	108.2	118.0
Cotton fabric	101.4	149.7

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(Continued) Quantity of Production	Apr 49 Plan in %	Apr 49 in % of Apr 48
Woolen fabric	115.8	114.0
Linen fabric	103.1	122.7
Hosiery	102.7	102.1
Knitted underwear	108.1	137.4
Knitted outer garments	83.7	94.7
Hard leather	109.4	105.9
Soft leather	102.1	111.8
Leather shoes	102.1	115.5
Soap	123.8	555.2
Meat	245.5	121.0
Sausage	129.2	114.1
Fish catch	142.2	219.7
Butter	77.3	129.9
Cheese	63.1	86.3
Flour	111.8	116.5
Macaroni	106.9	85.5
Bread	122.3	118.8
Confectionary products	114.3	186.0
Canned meat	136.7	143.2
Canned fish	109.1	168.5
Beer	98.3	158.7
Cigarettes	112.1	124.0
Alcohol	268.6	1,230.1

The spring-sowing plan was completed 20 percent as of 10 May by kolkhoses, peasant farms, and agricultural associations. Kolkhoses alone completed 32 percent of the spring sowing plan. The spring-sowing plan was completed 50 percent by sovkhoses of the Ministry of State Farms, including grains and leguminous vegetables, 85 percent.

MTSs of the Republic had completed the spring-work plan 71 percent as of 10 May, including Akbla MTS, 118 percent; Ryapina MTS, 115 percent; Torma MTS, 107 percent; Karula MTS, 106 percent; Pylva MTS 103 percent. The spring-work plan was also completed by Vynnu, Vikhula, Raaziku, Saare, and Andru MTSs.

The 1949 second-quarter plan for capital construction was fulfilled 28 percent in April in all branches of the national economy of the Republic.

Funds appropriated for the 1949 second quarter are being successfully utilized by the "Estonianets" Combine, construction projects of the Main Administration of Gas and Fuel Industry, Ministry of Food Industry, Ministry of Civilian Housing Construction, and Administration for Arts.

There was a considerable lag in the second-quarter plan for capital construction in the following ministries and enterprises: Estonsnergo, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Ministry of Fish Industry, Main Administration of Automobile Transport, and Ministry of Agriculture.

A total of 16,000 square meters of housing was constructed and restored during 4 months of 1949 by ministries, administrations, local Soviets, and by the population itself with the help of State credit.

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<u>Freight Handling by Estonian RR System</u>	<u>Apr 49 Plan in %</u>		<u>Apr 49 in % of Apr 48</u>	
	<u>Wide- Gauge</u>	<u>Narrow- Gauge</u>	<u>Wide- Gauge</u>	<u>Narrow- Gauge</u>
Total	95.8	103.4	117.0	109.0
Including:				
Petroleum	114.3	100.0	121.2	92.6
Shale	88.1	192.3	100.0	85.0
Firewood	80.0	126.0	209.0	146.0
Lumber	92.5	92.2	101.5	90.0
Other construction materials	97.0	115.0	124.0	66.0

Thirty-three percent of the second-quarter 1949 trade-turnover plan was completed in April, including 34 percent for retail trade and 32 percent for public eating.

The plan for commodity turnover was fulfilled in percent as follows by individual trade organizations:

	<u>Retail Trade Turnover</u>	<u>Public Eating Turnover</u>
Ministry of Trade	35	31
Central Union of EESRD (Estonian Republic Union of Consumer Societies	34	35
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	28	17
Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	34	46
CBS	32	28

In April the supply of agricultural products at city markets increased above the March supply as follows: potatoes 60 percent, veal 46, mutton 8, milk 25, and eggs 80.

Agricultural prices continue to decline in city markets. Average April prices were lower than March prices for the following commodities: potatoes 4 percent, mutton 28, pork 9, milk 4, creamery butter 2, and eggs 19.

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